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Applicant : Masahide Shima et al.

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Serial No. : 09/654,674

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Title : CERAMIC ARTICLE, CARRIER FOR CATALYST, METHODS FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE
USING THE CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) mailed October 23, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicants as a large entity submit herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710;
- Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$114;
- Payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63;
- A check in the amount of \$954 for payment of the basic filing fee, additional claims, and surcharge for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$114.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 934.

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